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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### DOUBLE NUMBER

The next issue of the Kentuckian is a double issue in size with an increased circulation. Maj. Hunt and Mr. Wyatt H. B. are assisting in the making Thursday's paper a pertinent one to advertisers. Follow it up with a campaign of interest of the circulation.

Cadorna's army is still hard pressed along the Isonzo fronts of the Austro-Slovene, aided by the Italian airmen, who were bombing in great numbers on the lines behind the enemy. As made further progress additional prisoners and already in the offensive, 500 Austrian officers, 20,000 men have been sent to Italian lines, prisoners of war in the neighborhood of sixty various calibers have been destroyed by the intensive of the Italians.

The real benefit to the public is so far taken on the coal. The present exorbitant at the mines are to be but changed in this section, while the so-called economy is to be achieved by cutting down the scanty profits of the retailer, who must bear the burden of collecting on a public often unable to pay. The only consolation so far is that no further increases will be allowed.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt wants men cooks replaced by women at army camps. She says, "In England, when the men had full sway as camp cooks, it cost the British government cents a head to feed its soldiers. When the cooking camps are officered by women and the cost of feeding a dieter has been reduced to 26 cents, the women had charge of our kitchen camps, we too, could cut down the cost of feeding our soldiers."

The proposed prohibition of bathing in Germany to save fuel and is called rank folly by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The paper says that many public baths already closed owing to a lack of coal and attributes notable increases of diseases, dysentery and other cases to enforced uncleanly conditions.

James E. Ferguson was suspended from the office of Governor of Texas Friday, when the board of members named by the house voted to the senate 21 articles of impeachment alleging official misconduct. W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor, automatically succeeds to the governorship pending the disposition of charges in the senate.

The British, French, Italians and Spaniards have captured 167,780 war prisoners since April 9, when the campaign opened, according to a statement issued by the British defense.

The Louisville Post says the retailer is responsible for a price of \$5.00 for run of the mine in Louisiana and that the new price will be \$3.50, a saving of \$2.

Australians have passed a law to special tax on single men and less widowers in Australia, the law is to be used to bring home the soldiers ordered returned.

Kaiser has made another "sickening" Fritz, Hans and in England especially, as the "spiteful adversary" of Germany.

A negro being examined at Evansville said he was not born in the United States but "was born in Henderson."

The pictures of Food Dictator Herbert Hoover indicate that Herbert himself is pretty well fed.

# ALLIES ARE WINNING ON THREE FRONTS

## Austrian Loss 100,000 With 23,000 Prisoners

Cadorna's Great Offensive Continues Successfully--Have Cut Communications of Enemy and Soldiers of Dual Empire Without Food.

### The Italians Replenish Their Troops With Supplies Captured From Austrians.

With the dominating height of Monte Santo, 2,250 feet high, securely in their possession the Italians are continuing their drive of the Austrians over the Bainsizza plateau, notwithstanding the violent resistance the enemy is offering with infantry, machine guns and light artillery.

Here and also on the Carso front in proximity to the sea, where the battle again has assumed terrific proportions after Saturday's slight lull, the Italian air men are still lending wonderful aid to General Cadorna's forces, dropping bombs or using their machine guns with telling effect on troop concentrations behind the line.

Daily the number of prisoners taken by the Italians—both officers and men—is mounting, the latest report showing that 600 officers and 23,000 men have definitely been rendered non-combatants for the remainder of the war. The total Austrian loss is estimated at 100,000. In addition the capture of war stores by the Italians has been enormous, including guns of all calibers and arms, ammunition, horses and motor tractors. From the supply depots abandoned by the enemy in his flight, the Italians now are enabled to replenish their troops fighting in the difficult country.

### FRENCH GAIN ON MEUSE

On both sides of the River Meuse in the Verdun sector the French troops continue their gain against the forces of the German crown prince on the right bank having captured positions over a front of two and a half miles to a depth of two-thirds of a mile, taking the Fosses and Beaumont wood and reaching the environs of the village of Beaumont on the left bank having driven their advanced positions to the outskirts of Bethincourt and along the banks of the Forges rivulet. The Germans in counter-attacks twice have endeavored to retrieve lost ground on the heights of the Meuse but each time met with repulse and heavy losses.

Aside from artillery duels, which have been especially severe east of Ypres and in the neighborhood of Lombaertzyde, there has been little activity on that part of the line in France and Belgium held by the British. Field Marshal Haig's men, however, have carried out several small trench raiding enterprises with success and repulsed German counter attacks.

### ADVANCE ON RIGA STOPPED

Evidently the German advance toward Riga, Russia's big port and naval base on the Baltic has ceased, for neither the German nor Russian official communications mention the operations in this region.

To the south, however, the Russian and Russo-Rumanian armies, respectively around Vladimir-Volynski and in the Rumanian theater, are keeping up their strong resistance against the Germans and the Austrians and Germans. Near Vladimir-Volynski German attacks have been repulsed, while on the Rumanian front attempts by the Teutonic allies to advance again have been frustrated.

At Moscow has begun the extraordinary council upon which the fate of Russia as a factor in the war probably depends. Premier Kerensky and other members of the government are in attendance. M. Kerensky in his

## FIRST WOOL FIGURES

### Quarterly Reports on Holdings of Domestic Stock Inaugurated.

For the first time in this or any other country a survey has been made of the wool stocks on hand, and the figures representing the holdings June 30, 1917, were made public by the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture on August 1. According to this summary there are 370,000,000 pounds of grease wool in the hands of dealers and manufacturers who reported, 47,000,000 pounds of scoured wool, 29,000,000 pounds of pulled wool, 23,000,000 pounds of top, and 18,000,000 pounds of noil. About 58 per cent of the grease wool, 82 per cent of the scoured wool, and 45 per cent of the pulled wool was reported by manufacturers, and the remainder by dealers.

## INSECT FIGHTING.

### Campaign to Make Every Farmer and Food Keeper an Effective Fighter of Pests.

In an effort to reduce the enormous annual loss of food caused by attacks of insects on growing crops, stored food supplies, and live stock the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation of the extension services of the States, is to begin a vigorous campaign to teach insect fighting.

Covering the country as effectively as possible with emergency funds made available in the food production bill just enacted by Congress the entomologists will deal with every pest of important crops. Should the campaign planned result in a reduction of only 5 per cent of present losses from insects an amount aggregating millions of bushels it is estimated would be saved. It is expected that an effective campaign would result even in a larger saving.

### Death at State Hospital.

Mrs. Kate Reece, a patient at the Western State Hospital from Fulton, died Friday of paraplegia, aged 75 years. She was received at the institution about fourteen months ago. The remains were sent to Fulton Saturday for interment.

opening address gave warning to those who are opposed to the government, declaring that all attempts with armed force against the people's power "will be crushed with blood and iron." The premier's threat was greeted with loud applause, as likewise was his statement that Russia could not conclude a separate peace.

### ALSACE INTO FEDERAL STATE

An interesting report of the German chancellor's recent visit to grand headquarters, where he received permission to form a sub-committee of the reichstag main committee to confer with the government on peace and foreign affairs, is that the chancellor also was given the power to transform Alsace-Lorraine into an independent federal state.

## ONLY 5 MEN TO GO NEXT WEEK

New Orders are Issued In Regard to Conscript Mobilization.

### MARRIED MEN'S RULING

### General Crowder's Ideas Are To Be Accepted By the President.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Only 5 per cent. of the 41,880 men to be trained at Camp Taylor will be sent there on September 5. Instructions were sent Saturday to Gov. Stanley, of Kentucky, Gov. Goodrich, of Indiana, and Gov. Lowden, of Illinois, not to send 30 per cent., as originally planned.

Under the new plans of the Provost Marshal General all of the national army division will have headquarters at Louisville will not reach their camp until late in October.

The reasons assigned for this is the transportation problem now confronting the railroads. As restated by the President, a married man with a dependent wife or child is to be exempted from service, even though it might be possible for his or her parents to provide for her in his absence.

The income upon which the wife or child is dependent, however, must be derived entirely from the mental or physical labor of the drafted man. If his wife is dependent upon his income, but that income is derived from property or stocks or other interests other than his mental or physical labor, he will not be exempted. If his wife has an individual income he is drafted.

In calling the 5 per cent. of the State quotas for training on September 5, the Governors were instructed by Gen. Crowder to select as far as possible medical men, men with previous military experience, cooks and engineers to make up the first increment. All drafted men in this initial group are to be white men, the negroes to be called later. The first 5 per cent. will prepare the cantonments for the men to follow.

Under the new regulations the men are to be summoned in the following manner: September 5, 5 per cent.; October 3, 30 per cent., and the remainder, 15 per cent., as soon thereafter as possible.

The discarded plea was as follows: September 5, 30 per cent.; September 15, 30 per cent.; October 5, 30 per cent., and the remaining 10 per cent. as soon as possible.

### Hogs Slump \$1.50.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—Hog prices broke \$1.50 a hundred pounds at the opening of the Indianapolis market today, recording the greatest decline in the same length of time known here. Local commission men say they do not remember so great a break at any place else. Sales in the local yards were at \$16.50 to \$17.50 compared with \$20 on Tuesday.

### Meat Next.

Early regulation of the meat industry is predicted following the departure of Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, for Chicago to confer with meat packers and with Federal Trade Commission representatives who are investigating packing methods.

The Trade Commission has had its investigators in Chicago for some weeks, and it was said last night, is about ready to make a report on its findings.

Miss Eula Long, of Madisonville, is spending several days with relatives and friends here.

## FOURTH MEET OF THE FAIR STARTS TO-DAY

Weather Promises To Be All That Could Be Desired.

### NO NIGHT HORSE SHOW

The Programs Will All Be Made Up of Day Exhibits.

The fourth meet of the Pennyroyal fair will begin today and will continue the rest of the week. Every indication points to the fair this year being better than ever, and interest is greater and extends over a wider radius and largely increased crowds are expected to attend. Today will be Hopkinsville day and all the business houses will close in the afternoon. Friday will be children's day, when the young people will have first call on everything, and Saturday will be traveling men's day. The travelmen always have a special program, with their own band, mule derby and mule trotting race and various other stunts to enliven the proceedings.

The racing feature this time will unquestionably be the best ever known here and equal to most of the regular race circuits. Special attention has always been given to racing in the past but this time the entire list of both running and harness races is bigger than any previous season. This season, too, there will be two running races each afternoon with two harness races in mile heats, best three in five heats.

There will be several high-class and thrilling free acts, splendid show rings of fine horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and mules, and with such enormous displays in the women's department and agricultural department that a separate building this time had to be provided for the poultry so that all three departments might have room.

This time there will be no horse shows at night, as there have been in the past, everything being done during the day so that the country people and those from a distance may get the full benefit.

### FIRST DAY—MORNING.

#### Show Ring.

Boars, pigs and sows, with prizes ranging from \$3.50 to \$15.00, 21 rings.

#### Horses Suitable for Light Harness.

Stallion or mare under 1 year—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.

Stallion, mare or gelding 1 year and under—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

Mare and foal—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

#### Plantation Saddle Horses.

Stallion, mare or gelding, any age—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

#### Light Harness Class.

Stallion, mare or gelding, any age—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

Best 5-gaited Saddle Pony, 54 inches and under, stallion, mare or gelding—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

### AFTERNOON.

#### 2:14 Trot.

Purse \$300—3 in 5; mile heats; 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

#### Free For All Race.

Purse \$300—3 in 5; mile heats; 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

#### Running—1 Mile Dash.

Purse \$100—5 to start—\$60, \$25, \$15.

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### SECOND DAY—MORNING.

Nine show rings, Hereford and Angus cattle, bulls, cows and calves, with prizes of \$2.50 to \$15.

#### Stallion and Produce.

Stallion and 3 or more of his produce—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

## CUT THE PRICE OF BEET SUGAR

Consumers to Be Saved \$30,000,000 by Voluntary Action of Growers.

Washington, Aug. 27.—An agreement of the country's beet-sugar producers to limit the price of their product so as to effect a reduction of about 1½ cents a pound in the present price of sugar was announced by the food administration with a notice to the public that this should mean a saving of \$30,000,000 between now and the first of next year. It also was announced that the wholesale grocers had agreed to limit distribution charges to prevent exorbitant charges.

In the near future the administration will state the price at which wholesale sugar should be delivered at large consuming centers. The beet sugar price fixed is the equivalent of \$7.25, cane sugar basis, for seaport refining ports.

## THOMAS LANIER DIED FRIDAY

Sudden Passing of Former Citizen of this County at Gallatin, Tenn.

Thomas M. Lanier, formerly of this city, died suddenly of paralysis at his home in Gallatin, Tenn., last Friday. He suffered a stroke in the morning and lived only a few hours. Mr. Lanier was 57 years old and was a son of Mr. T. C. Lanier, of Crofton, and a brother of Mr. Joe Lanier, of this city. About 25 years ago he moved to Gallatin, where he had since been engaged in business. The deceased had a wide acquaintance in this county and his many friends will learn of his demise with much regret. His wife and three children, a son and two daughters, survive. The interment took place in the Gallatin cemetery Sunday. His brother here attended the funeral.

## MRS. WALLACE One of the City's Best Known Women Passes Away.

Mrs. Cornelia Gant Wallace, widow of the late Jas. A. Wallace, died Sunday of paralysis, aged 78 years. Her health had been impaired for several years and a recent stroke hastened the end.

She was a native of this city and is survived by five children, viz. Mrs. R. H. De Treville, of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. W. F. Garnett, Mrs. Willie Weeks, of this city; Mrs. Corrie Wishard, of Louisville, and Mr. Jas. Arthur Wallace, of this city.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, conducted by the Rev. Charles Brevard, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which church she was a lifelong member. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

### Roadsters.

Best stallion roadster, any age—1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00.

### Combined & 5-Gaited Saddle Horses.

Stallion, mare or gelding—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

### Three Gaited Saddle Horses.

Stallion, mare or gelding, any age—1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00.

### AFTERNOON.

#### 2:19 Trot.

Purse \$300—3 in 5; mile heats; 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

#### 2:25 Pace.

Purse \$300—3 in 5; mile heats; 4 to start—\$150, \$75, \$45, \$30.

#### Running—1 Mile Dash.

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" 8.—R. F. Overton.

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## The Huston Riot.

Negro soldiers of the 24th Infantry  
have been sent back to Columbus  
from Houston, Tex., where they pre-  
cipitated a riot which resulted in the  
death of seventeen persons, the  
wounding of more than a score, and  
the terrorization of the community.  
Of the 125 negro soldiers involved in  
the riot all but eight have been ac-  
counted for while scores of military  
and civilian patrols are searching the  
district for the fugitives.

The riot was a climax to minor  
troubles between Houston police and  
negro military police who were  
guarding Camp Logan, the mobili-  
zation camp for the Illinois national  
guard. The rioting started about 9  
o'clock. Stealing company ammuni-  
tion, about 125 of the negroes seized  
their rifles and left the camp, start-  
ing toward the city, shooting indis-  
criminately.

Indignation over the outbreak was  
particularly expressed because of the  
savagery displayed by the negroes  
toward the white police officers, who  
were slain and whose bodies in nearly  
every instance had been hacked  
with bayonets. Among the Illinois  
guardsmen, also, much feeling was  
evident because of the mutilation of  
Captain Joseph Mattes, one of the  
first to be slain by the rioters.

A drumhead court martial may be  
the method of dealing with the mur-  
derers. Texas authorities demand  
that all negro troops be removed from  
the state and petitions are pouring in  
to Secretary Baker against any negro  
training camps being located in the  
South. They think it far better to  
locate them in Illinois and other  
northern states.

Hiram Johnson, Jr., son of United  
States Senator Hiram Johnson, of  
California, was denied exemption  
from military service which was  
asked on grounds of his wife's de-  
pendency. His father-in-law, a San  
Francisco capitalist, offered to sup-  
port Mrs. Johnson, it was said.  
Johnson is an attorney.

A Jew jeweler of St. Louis raptur-  
ously kissed a detective who recov-  
ered some rings stolen from him.

## THE MARKET BASKET

(Prices at Retail)

Eggs per dozen.....35c  
Butter per pound.....40c  
Breakfast bacon, pound.....50c  
Bacon, extras, pound.....32c  
Country hams, large, pound.....32c  
Country hams, small, pound.....35c  
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....32c  
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....\$12.50  
Lard, compound, pound.....25c  
Cabbage, per head......05c  
Irish potatoes.....40c per peck  
Lemons, per dozen......25c  
Cheese, cream, per lb......35c  
Sugar, 100 pounds.....\$10.50  
Four, 24-lb sack.....\$1.75  
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$2.30  
Oranges, per dozen 300 ta.....50c  
Cooking Apples per peck......35c  
Onions per pound......05c  
Navy beans, pound.....20c  
Black-eyed peas.....15c  
Spring Chickens pound.....25c

## Names Almost Identical.

Attention has been called to the fact  
that in Tamil, the language of Ceylon,  
the names for apes, ivory and peacocks  
are almost identical with the Hebrew.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN W. RICHARDS

as a candidate for City Commissioner  
in the non-partisan primary election  
October 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

R. T. STOWE, SR.,

as a candidate for the office of Com-  
missioner of the City of Hopkinsville,  
subject to the action of the non-politi-  
cal primary election to be held Sat-  
urday, October 20 th.

We are authorized to announce

CHARLES O. PROWSE.

as a candidate for City Commissioner  
of the City of Hopkinsville, subject to  
the action of the non-partisan primary  
election to be held Saturday August  
20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIAM R. WICKS

as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Commissioner of the City of  
Hopkinsville subject to the action of  
the non-political primary election to  
be held on Saturday Oct. 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

DR. FRANK H. BASSETT.

as a candidate for Mayor of the City  
of Hopkinsville, under the commis-  
sion form of government, subject to  
the action of the special primary  
election to be held Saturday, October  
20.

We are authorized to announce

HUNTER WOOD, JR.,

as a candidate for the office of Judge  
of the Hopkinsville Police Court,  
subject to the action of the non-parti-  
san primary election, Oct. 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

J. K. TWYMAN

as a candidate for the office of Com-  
missioner of the City of Hopkinsville,  
subject to the action of the special  
primary election to be held Saturday,  
October 20th.

We are authorized to announce

JACOB T. WALKER

as a candidate for the office of Com-  
missioner of the City of Hopkinsville,  
subject to the action of the special  
primary election to be held Saturday,  
October 20th.

## Uncanny Desert Growth.

Probably the most uncanny of all  
the desert growths is the creeping devil  
cactus (Cereus creca). Its large, round  
very thorny branches lie along the  
ground, but with the end turned up like  
a caterpillar feeling its way, and it  
actually does creep away from its base,  
for the branches as they grow put  
down roots, and back of those roots  
in time the stem dies. So that finally  
a section of the plant may be yards  
away from the parent root.

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of this town, says: "When about 15 years  
of age, I suffered greatly. Sometimes  
would go a month or two, and I had  
terrible headache, backache, and bearing-  
down pains, and would just drag and  
had no appetite. Then it would last  
two weeks, and was so weakening,  
and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of  
Cardui, and I began to improve after  
taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I  
took three. I gained, and was well  
and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children.  
I have never had to have a doctor for  
female trouble, and just resort to Cardui  
if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to  
what it has done for me, so as to help  
others."

If you are nervous or weak, have head-  
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ailments so common to women, why not  
give Cardui a trial? Recommended by  
many physicians. In use over 40 years.  
Begin taking Cardui today. It may  
be the very medicine you need.

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whose birthday was publicly celebrated  
while he still lived. February 22 was  
quite widely observed while he was  
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blind piles have yielded to Doan's  
Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.—  
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000 words of a book between-breakfast  
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PALMER GRAVES.

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES DUE.

We are now collecting state  
and county taxes and urge ev-  
ery tax payer to settle at once.  
This is the last year of my  
term and my books will close  
a month earlier than usual.  
So payments must be made  
earlier. J. W. SMITH,  
S. C. C.

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## IS POVERTY-STRICKEN ARMY

Even Serbian Prince Has No Motor  
Car and Officers Are Forced to  
Ride in Box Cars.

There is no upholstered car at the  
Serbian front for the use of a cor-  
respondent. Even King Peter had  
no car for a time. Prince Alexan-  
der had a car, but at the moment his  
staff had none, and so his car was  
used for staff errands, says Herbert  
Corey, in the Saturday Evening  
Post. Voivode Mischitch, the genius  
of the Macedonian campaign, rode  
in a tin Lizzie. Serbian officers be-  
low the rank of general rode in box  
cars on the single-track railroad that  
leads to Monastir, unless they knew  
a military surgeon well enough to  
beg a ride to the front in an ambu-  
lance.

All this is not to be wondered at,  
for the Serbs are the poor relations  
of the allies. In a land where it is so  
very hard to get the barest neces-  
sities for living and fighting, the dis-  
tant kinsfolk can hardly expect lux-  
uries. Correspondents travel just as  
colonels do when they visit the Serbs.  
Box cars became familiar to us.

"You must have a tent," I had  
been told at the Serbian headquar-  
ters.

So I got a tent which was so small  
that I was forced to back into it, like  
a prairie dog. My head made a dome  
in the roof when I sat at work on  
the typewriter.

## AN ODD NUMBER



"Say, pop, what is an Odd Fel-  
low?"

"The one man at a summer re-  
sort."

## NEW GERM KILLER.

Dr. Erwin Baumann, a Koenigs-  
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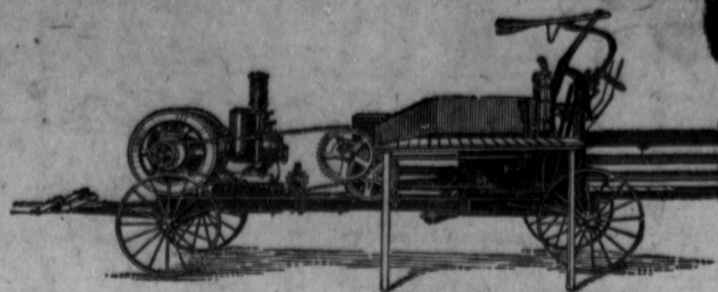
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# The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

**EDITORIAL NOTE.**—William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltdendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

Count von Heltdendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democrats of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

## THE MYSTERIES OF FRAU KLEIST

THE clever intrigues of Frau Kleist were unknown to all outside the court circle at Potsdam. She was indeed a queer personage, "only less of a personage than his majesty," as Prince Bulow declared to me one day as we sat together in my room in the Berlin Schloss.

Frau Kleist was the court dancing mistress, whose fastidious judgment had to be satisfied by any young debutante or officer before they presumed to dance before royalty at the state balls. Perhaps she was seventy. Her real age I never knew.

Truly Frau Kleist, with her neat waist and thin, refined face, was a very striking figure at the Berlin court. The intricacies of the minuet and gavotte, as well as those of the old-world dances in which she delighted, were taught by the old lady to Prince Joachim and Princess Victoria Luise, both of whom always went in deadly fear of her caustic tongue and overbearing manner.

The emperor never permitted any dancing at court which was not up to a high standard of excellence, and all who sought to dance were compelled to pass before the critical eye of the sharp-tongued old lady in her stiff silken gown.

Whence she had come or who had been responsible for her appointment nobody knew. One thing was quite certain, that though at an age when usually rheumatism prevents agility yet she was an expert dancer.

The old woman lived in considerable style in a fine house close to the Glienicke bridge at Potsdam, beneath the Babelsberg, a power to be reckoned with by all who desired to enter the court circle.

Regarding her, many strange stories were afloat. One was that she was an ex-dancer, the mother of the famous Mademoiselle "Cio-Cio" Durand, premiere danseuse of the Paris opera, and another was that she had been mistress of the ballet at the Imperial opera in Petrograd in the days of the Emperor Alexander. But so great a mystery were her antecedents that nobody knew anything for certain, save that, at the age of nearly seventy, she had access at any hour to the Kaiser's private cabinet. I have often seen her whisper to his majesty strange secrets which she had picked up here and there—secrets that were often transferred to certain confidential quarters.

Those at court who secured the benignant smiles of Frau Kleist knew that their future path in life would be full of sunshine, but who betide those upon whom she knit her brows in disapproval. Frau Kleist kept her pretty house and her big Mercedes car upon the secret money payments she received from those who "for value" begged her favors. With many young officers they paid to Frau Kleist to open the back door to the emperor's favor.

We in the Neues Palais (New Palace) knew it. But surely it did not concern us, for all of us looked askance at those who strove so strenuously and eagerly for "commands" to court functions, and really we were secretly glad if the parvenus of both sexes were well bled before they were permitted by Frau Kleist to make their obeisance before royalty.

The palace world at every European court is a narrow little world of its own, unknown and unsuspected by the man in the street. There one sees the worst side of human nature without any leaven of the best or even nobler side. The salary-grabber, the military adventurer, the pinchbeck diplomat, the commercial parvenu, and the scientist, together with their jewel-bedecked

womenfolk, elbow each other in order to secure the notice of the all-highest one, who, in that green-upholstered private room wherein I worked with him, often smiled at the unseemly bustle while he calmly discriminated among men and women according to their merits.

It is in that calm discretion that the emperor excels, possessing almost uncanny foresight.

"I know! Frau Kleist has told me!" were the words his majesty used on many occasions when I had ventured perhaps to express doubt regarding some scandalous story or serious allegation. Therefore I was confident that the seventy-year-old dancing-mistress, whose past was a complete mystery, was an important secret agent of the emperor's.

And what more likely? The Kaiser, as ruler of that complex empire, would naturally seek to know the truth concerning those who sought his favor before they were permitted to click their heels or wag their fans and bow the knee in his imperial presence. And he had, no doubt, with that innate cunning, appointed his creature to the position of court dancing mistress.

**Emperor's First View of an Airplane.**

On October 17, 1908, I had returned with the emperor and his suite from Hamburg, where his majesty had been present at the launching of one of Herr Ballin's monster American liners. I was seated at the side table in his private room in the Berlin Schloss, taking down certain confidential instructions which he wished to be sent at once by one of the imperial couriers to the commandant of Posen.

Suddenly Von Kahlberg, my colleague, entered with a message and handed it to his majesty. The Kaiser at once grew excited and, turning to me said:

"The crown prince sends word from Potsdam that the American, Orville Wright, is flying on the Bornstedter field. We must go at once. Order the cars. And, Von Kahlberg, inform her majesty at once. She will accompany us, no doubt."

Quickly I placed before his majesty one of his photographs—knowing that it would be wanted for presentation to the daring American—and he took up his pen and scrawled his signature across it.

Within a quarter of an hour three of the powerful cars were on their way to Potsdam, the emperor with Herr Anton Reitschel—a high German official at Constantinople—and Professor Vambéry in the first car; the Kaiserin with her daughter, Victoria Luise, and the latter's ober-gouvernante (governess), with one of the court ladies, in the next; while in the third I rode with Major von Scholl, one of the equestrians.

On arrival at the Bornstedter field it was already growing dusk, and a great disappointment awaited us. The crown prince rode up to inform us gravely that the flying was over for the day. At this the Kaiser grew angry, for he had been out once before upon a wild-goose chase, only to find that Orville Wright had gone home, declaring the wind too strong.

At his father's anger, however, "Wilhelm" burst out laughing, declaring that he was only joking, and that all was in readiness. Indeed, as he spoke, the aviator came up and I presented him to his majesty.

Then, while he stood alone in the center of the great, sandy plain, Mr. Orville Wright clambered into his machine and, rising, made many circuits high above us.

The emperor stood with Herr Reitschel and the shaggy old professor, straining his eyes with keenest interest. It was the first time his majesty had seen an airplane in flight. Much had been promised of Von Zeppelin's invention, yet the German public had, until those demonstrations by the American aviator, taken but little heed of the heavier-than-air machine. At that time, indeed, the emperor had not taken up Von Zeppelin, and it was only after seeing Orville Wright's demonstrations that he entered with any enthusiasm into aeronautical problems.

High above us against the clear evening sky, wherein the stars had already begun to twinkle, the daring American rose, dipped and banked, his machine drooping like a huge gaff, much to the interest and astonishment of the emperor.

"Marvelous!" he exclaimed, as I stood beside him, with the empress on his right. "How is it done?"

The sight of a man flying in the air, maneuvering his machine at will, rising swiftly, and then plunging down with the engine cut off, was one of the most amazing spectacles the loyal Potsdamers had ever seen. Even the emperor, with all his dreams of world power, could never for a moment have foreseen what a great factor airplanes would be in war.

At last Wright came down in a spiral, banked slightly, steadied himself, and then came lightly to earth within a few yards of where we stood, having been the first to exhibit to the emperor how completely the air had been conquered.

## A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Venez Nodon,  
par Moret-sur-Loing,  
Seine-et-Marne,  
February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luise, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the Kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from  
Your sincere friend,  
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

Afterwards, though it had now

grown dark, the emperor, by the powerful

headlamps of the three cars, thoroughly

examined the American's airplane, the aviator explaining every

detail.

From that moment for months afterwards

the Kaiser was constantly talking

of aviation. He commanded photo-

graphs of various types of airplanes,

together with all literature on the sub-

ject, to be placed before him. Indeed,

he sent over to Britain, in secret, two

officers to attend the airplane meetings

held at Doncaster and Blackpool, where

a large number of photographs were

taken, and duly found their way to his

table.

## The Dancing Mistress' Visit.

I have recalled the emperor's first sight of an airplane in flight, in company with Herr Anton Reitschel and Professor Vambéry, because of an incident which occurred that same day. Just before midnight the emperor was giving me certain instructions to be sent to Carlton House Terrace when the door opened without any knock of permission, and upon the threshold there stood Frau Kleist.

"Have I your majesty's permission to enter?" she asked.

"Of course, of course," replied the emperor, turning in his chair. "Come in and close the doors. It has turned quite cold tonight. Well?" he asked, looking at her inquiringly.

The court dancing mistress hesitated for a second. Their eyes met, and in that glance I saw complete understanding.

"May I speak in confidence with your majesty?" she asked, advancing into the room. Except the court ladies she was the only female at court whom the sentries stationed at the end of the corridor allowed to pass to his majesty's private cabinet.

But Frau Kleist had access everywhere. Her eyes were the eyes of the emperor. Many a diplomat, financier, military or naval commander has been raised to position of favorite because he first secured the good graces of the ex-ballerina. And, alas! many a good, honest man has been cast out of the Potsdam circle into oblivion because of the poisonous declaration of that smiling, bejeweled old woman.

"Of what do you wish to speak?" inquired the emperor.

"The Reitschel affair," was the old woman's low reply.

At her words the Kaiser frowned slightly, and dismissed me. I bowed myself out, and closed the door upon the emperor and his clever female spy.

That she should have at that late hour come from Potsdam—for, looking down into the courtyard, I saw the lights of her big Mercedes—showed that some underhand work was in progress.

By handling, as I did, hundreds of secret reports which reached the emperor I had learned much concerning Herr Anton Reitschel, and from old Von Donaustrauf, master of ceremonies, I had also been able to obtain certain missing links concerning the intrigue.

Reitschel, a burly, round-faced, fair-haired Prussian of quite superior type, held the position of chief director of the German-Ottoman bank in Constantinople. His duty for the past three years had been to conciliate the Sultan and to lend German money to any industrial enterprise in which any grain of merit could possibly be discovered. He had been singled out, taken from the Dresdner bank, and sent to Constantinople by the Kaiser in order to play Germany's secret game in Turkey—especially that of the Bagdad railway—and to combat with German gold Great Britain's diplomacy with Tewfik Pasha and old Abdul Hamid, in view of "The Day," which the emperor had long ago determined should soon dawn.

As old Von Donaustrauf had put it: "Our employer intends that, notwithstanding Britain's policy in the near East, Germany shall soon rule from Berlin to Bagdad. Herr Reitschel is in reality charged with the work of 'Germanizing' the Ottoman empire." That I already knew by the many secret reports of his which arrived so constantly from Constantinople.

Truly the game which the emperor was playing in secret against the other

powers of Europe was a desperate one. On the one hand, the Kaiser was making pretence of fair dealing with Great Britain and France, yet on the other his agent, Herr Reitschel, was ever busy lending money in all directions in order to secure favor in Germany's interest.

Yet a further game was being played, namely, that while the Kaiser was making pretence of being the best friend of the Sultan Abdul Hamid, visiting Constantinople and Palestine, building fountains, endowing institutes, yet he was also secretly supporting the Young Turk party so as to effect the Sultan's downfall.

Herr Anton had been paying a number of flying visits to Berlin, and had many private audiences of both Kaiser and Sultan.

Suddenly all of us were surprised by the announcement that the Kaiser's favored civilian in Turkey had married Mademoiselle Julie de Lagarene, daughter of Paul de Lagarene, son of the great French sugar refiner, and secretary of the French embassy at Rome. A week after that news was spread I met them both in Kranzler's in Unter den Linden, and there he introduced me to a pretty, dark-haired, vivacious young Frenchwoman, who spoke German well, and who told me that her husband had already given in her name for presentation at the next court.

That was about a month prior to Orville Wright's flight and the mid-night visit of Frau Kleist to the emperor.

Truth to tell, the old woman's mention of Herr Reitschel's name caused me considerable misgivings, because three weeks before I had gathered certain strange facts from a secret report of a spy, who in Constantinople had been set to watch Herr Reitschel's doings. That spy was Frau Kleist's son. The Kaiser trusts nobody. Even his favorites and most intimate cronies are spied upon, and reports upon those familiar blue papers are furnished regularly. In view of what I had read in that report from Karl Kleist, I stood amazed when, at the grand court a week later, I had witnessed Herr Reitschel's French wife bow before the emperor and empress and noticed how graciously the Kaiser had smiled upon her.

Nearly three months passed.

## The Trip to Ilimenau.

Herr Reitschel often came from Constantinople, and frequently brought his handsome young wife with him, for he was persona grata at court. To me this was indeed strange in view of the reports of the ex-opera dancer's son—who, by the way, lived in Constantinople in the unsuspicious guise of a carpet dealer, and unknown to the bank director.

The latter had, assisted by his wife's fortune, inherited from her grandmother, purchased the Schloss Langenberg, the splendid ancestral castle and estates of the princes of Langenberg, situated in the beautiful Thuringian forest, and acknowledged to be one of the most famous shooting estates in the empire. It was not, therefore, surprising that the emperor, to mark his favor, should express a desire to shoot imperially there—a desire which, of course, delighted Herr Reitschel, who had only a few days before been decorated with the Order of the Black Eagle.

One afternoon in midautumn the emperor, accompanied by the crown prince and myself, together with the suite, arrived by the imperial train at the little station of Ilimenau, where, of course, Reitschel and his pretty wife, with the head and underfooters, and all sorts of civil officials in black coats and white ties bowed low as the all-highest stepped from his saloon. The Kaiser was most gracious to his host and hostess.

The emperor had complained of a slight cold, and in consequence, just before we left Berlin, I had been instructed to summon by telegraph a certain Doctor Vollerthun from Augsburg, who was a perfect stranger to us all, but who had, I supposed, been recommended to the emperor.

While the emperor and his host were out shooting I remained alone in a

big, circular, old-world room in one of the towers of the castle, dealing with a flood of important state papers which a courier had brought from Berlin two hours before. Papers followed us daily wherever we might be.

About midday Doctor Vollerthun was ushered in to me—a short, stout, guttural-speaking man of about sixty, rather bald, and wearing big, round, gold-rimmed spectacles. I quickly handed him over to the major-domo.

About three o'clock that same afternoon a light tap came at the door, and I saw my hostess standing upon the threshold.

She was quietly but elegantly dressed, presenting the true type of the smart Parisienne, but in an instant I realized that she was very pale and agitated. Indeed, her voice trembled when she asked permission to enter.

Since her marriage I had many times chatted with her, for she often came to the palace when her husband visited Berlin. I had danced with her; I had taken her into dinner at various houses where we met, always finding her a bright and very intellectual companion.

She quietly closed the door and advanced to the table from which I had risen.

"Count von Heltdendorff!" she exclaimed in a low, strained voice. "I have come to seek your aid because, well, because I'm distracted, and I know that you are my husband's friend," she exclaimed in French.

"And yours also, madam," I said earnestly.

"My husband is out with the emperor!" she gasped in a curious, unnerve tone. "And I fear; oh, I fear that we are in great peril—deadly peril, every hour—every moment!"

"Really, madame, I hardly follow you," I said.

"My husband, whom I love devotedly, has done his best in the interests of his emperor. You, count, know the real aims of the Kaiser in Turkey. These last six months I have watched, and have learned the truth! I know how, when the emperor went to Constantinople five months ago in pretence of friendship toward the Sultan, with Professor Vambéry as interpreter, he practically compelled Abdul Hamid to give him, in return for certain financial advances, those wonderful jewels which the Empress Catherine, wife of Peter the Great, gave in secret to the grand vizier to secure the escape of the Russian army across the Pruth. I know, too, how he laughed with my husband at the cleverness by which he is fooling the too trustful Turks. I—"

"Pardon, madame," I said, interrupting her, and speaking in French, "but it is really wise to speak thus of the emperor? Your husband is, I fear, guilty of great indiscretion in mentioning such matters."

"I am his wife, count, and he conceals little, if anything, from me."

I looked the pretty young woman straight in the face in fear and regret.

Instantly I realized the serious danger of the secret being betrayed to France.

"Madame," I said. "If I may be permitted, I would urge that the emperor's diplomacy neither concerns your husband, as an official, nor yourself. It is his own private affair, and should neither be discussed nor betrayed."

"I know," she said. "That is just why I have ventured to come here to consult you, monsieur! You have been my good friend as well as my husband's, and here today, while the emperor is our guest beneath our roof, I feel that I am in greatest peril!"

"Why?" I asked with considerable surprise.

"The emperor has already learned that I know the truth regarding his secret," was her slow reply. "By what means his majesty discovered it, I, alas! know not. But I do know from a confidential quarter that I have incurred the emperor's gravest displeasure and hatred."

"Who is your informant?" I inquired sternly, eager to further investigate the great intrigue.

"A certain person who must be nameless."

"Have you spoken to anybody of the emperor's secret plans in Turkey, or of his possession of the Empress Catherine's jewels?"

"I have not uttered a word to a single soul except my husband. I swear it."

"Your husband was extremely indiscreet in revealing anything," I declared again quite frankly.

"I fully admit that. But what can I do? How shall I act?" she asked in a low, tense voice. "Advise me, do."

For some moments I remained silent. The situation was difficult.

"Well, madame," I replied after reflection, "if you are really ready to promise the strictest secrecy and leave the matter to me, I will endeavor to find a way out of the difficulty—providing you—good German that you are by marriage—will take, before the emperor himself, an oath of complete secrecy."

"I am ready to do anything—anything for my dear husband's sake," the handsome young woman assured me, tears welling in her fine dark eyes. "In that case, then, please leave the matter entirely in my hands," I said.

That same night, about ten o'clock, the emperor entered the room to which I had just returned to work.

"Send Frau Kleist to me," he snapped. "And I will summon you later when I want you, Heltdendorff."

Frau Kleist! I had no idea the woman had arrived at the castle. But I dispatched one of the servants to search for her, and afterwards heard her high-pitched voice as she ascended the stairs to hold secret counsel with his majesty.

Below I found the fat, fair-haired little doctor from Augsburg, who was still an enigma, but eager to see his imperial patient.

Suddenly one of the imperial flunkies bowed at the door, commanding the doctor to the royal presence, and he left me, hot and flurried.

Had the emperor called the unknown doctor into consultation with Frau Kleist?

Inquiries I had made concerning the doctor from Augsburg showed that he was quite a well-known specialist on mental diseases, and he had also written a textbook upon bacteriology and the brain. Why had the Kaiser summoned him? He required no brain specialist.

"We leave tomorrow at noon," the emperor exclaimed brusquely when, an hour later, I was summoned to his room. This amazed me, for our arrangements were to remain three days longer. I recollected Madam Reitschel's words.

"I do not feel at all well," his majesty added, "and this Doctor Vollerthun orders me rest at Potsdam."

In silence I bowed, and then ventured to refer to what was uppermost in my mind.

"May I be permitted to speak to your majesty upon a certain confidential subject?" I begged.

"What subject?" snapped the emperor.

"Your majesty's negotiations with the Sultan of Turkey. Frau Reitschel has learned of them, but she is eager to come before you and take an oath of entire secrecy."

The Kaiser's eyes narrowed and glowed in sudden anger.

## A Woman's Oath.

"A woman's oath!" he cried. "Bah! Never have I believed in silence imposed upon any woman's tongue—more especially that of a born enemy! I appreciate your loyalty and acumen, Von Heltdendorff, but I have, fortunately, known this for some little time, and in strictest secrecy have taken certain measures to combat it. Remember that these words have never been uttered to you! Remember that! You are adjutant, and I am emperor. Understand! I fully appreciate and note your royal report, but it is not woman's sphere to enter our diplomacy, except as a secret agent of our fatherland. Let us say no more."

Ten minutes later, being dismissed, I wandered back through the great silent, echoing corridors of the ancient castle to my own room. A great human drama, greater than any ever placed upon the stage, was now being enacted.

The emperor was plotting the downfall of the Turkish empire and the overthrow of Islam in Europe. Between the all-highest one and the realization of those plans for world power stood one frail little Parisienne, the vivacious, well-meaning Madam Reitschel!

Next day we left the Schloss Langenberg, but before doing so we heard with regret that our charming little hostess had been suddenly taken ill during the night, and the Kaiser, as a mark of favor, had ordered his doctor, Vollerthun, to remain behind to attend her. That Herr Reitschel was in great distress I saw from his face as he stood on the little platform at Ilimenau.

Back in Berlin, I wondered what was in progress in that far-off Schloss in Thuringia, but a week later the truth became vividly apparent when I read in the Staats-Anzeiger an announcement that Frau Reitschel, the young wife of the famous Anton Reitschel of Constantinople, had been seized by a sudden and mysterious illness and had developed insanity to such a hopeless degree that it had been necessary to confine her in the Rosenau private asylum at Coburg.

In a second I thought of the dancing mistress and the mental specialist from Augsburg.

Poor Madam Reitschel! She died early in 1913, a raving lunatic. Her devoted husband, having served the emperor's purpose, had been recalled to Berlin, where, bereft of the Kaiser's favor, he predeceased her by about six months, broken-hearted.

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## A Dig From Digs.

Biggs—I'd join the church if it wasn't so full of hypocrites. Digs—That needn't deter you. There's always room for one more.



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Draft.

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### SCHOOLS FOR SOLDIERS.

Many moonlight schools for soldiers are now in session in the various school districts in the State and a number of men are under tutelage in their homes preparatory to their call to the colors. Those called in the first draft are having first attention. Volunteer teachers are putting in extra hours with these. Some of the lessons for beginners are as follows:

#### LESSON NO. 1.

I go.  
I go to war!  
Do you go?  
Do you go to war?  
Yes, I go to war.  
Yes, we go to war!

#### LESSON NO. 2.

Some will fight with hoe,  
Some will fight with gun.  
All will fight with gun or hoe.  
I will fight with gun.  
You may fight with hoe.

#### LESSON NO. 3.

See the flag!  
It is our flag!  
It never knew defeat.  
Why?  
Because it has always stood for right.

### Weather For Week.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the Weather Bureau are: Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair, cool weather. Increasing cloudiness and possibly showers Thursday and Friday.

### Tried For Treason.

Petrograd, Aug. 27.—The case against General W. A. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war charged with high treason, and his wife, accused of being an accomplice, came Friday before the cassation department of the senate, assisted, for the first time in Russia, by a jury. The trial is being conducted publicly. General Soukhomlinoff, one of the prominent reactionaries of the old regime in Russia, was accused officially in June of the communication of military information to German and Austrian spies in 1911 and 1912. The general also was charged with having neglected while minister of war to stimulate the production of ammunition, the shortage of which was held largely responsible for Russian reverses.

### To Combat Animal Diseases.

A more intensive fight than ever before will be waged by the United States Department of Agriculture on hog cholera and the cattle tick with funds made available by the recently enacted food production bill. Between them, hog cholera and cattle tick fever cause annual losses of approximately \$60,000,000. In an effort to stem these losses and so in effect, to increase meat production, the department will put a greatly enlarged staff of specialists to work in the field within the next few weeks. Tick eradication, which is essential to building up cattle raising in sections of the South now infested by tick, will be extended in all affected states. Twenty-five veterinarians will be added to the department's staff to carry on the work against hog cholera throughout the hog-raising sections of the country.

### Negros In Kentucky.

According to census figures, 261,656 colored people are in Kentucky, forming 11 per cent. of the total population. It is pointed out that eight per cent. of all persons engaged in agricultural pursuits in the State are colored and that the number of farms cultivated by negroes increased four per cent. between 1900 and 1910. As farmers renting and owning land, they have charge of almost four hundred and fifty thousand acres of Kentucky soil.

### Beard Exempted.

John T. Beard, Hopkinsville's No. 258, drawn by Secretary Baker himself, is a married man and has been exempted.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. T. Hanbery is visiting Mrs. W. T. Radford, in Louisville, Mrs. Lewis Powell is visiting Mrs. D. C. Stinson, at Owensboro.

Mrs. Geo. C. Howell and children returned to Richmond, Va., Saturday.

Miss Janie Walker has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. L. P. Dobson, Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. E. T. Libby and children, of Louisville, have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Leslie Haydon and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from a visit to relatives in Trigg county.

Mrs. Mabel Keeling, of Hopkinsville, enroute to her new home at Akron, Ohio, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hughes, near town.—Russellville Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ruby, of Providence, Ky., spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruby's mother, Mrs. L. R. West.

Van Dulin went to Madisonville Sunday night to visit relatives.

### Faith Shown in Dollars.

Announcement of an additional \$500,000,000 loan to Russia by the United States came from the Treasury reaffirming the faith of the country in the new Russian democracy.

### Says He's Loyal.

Col. Carl Reichmann, whose nomination as Brigadier General has been held up, denied having made pro-German remarks before a Senate committee Saturday.

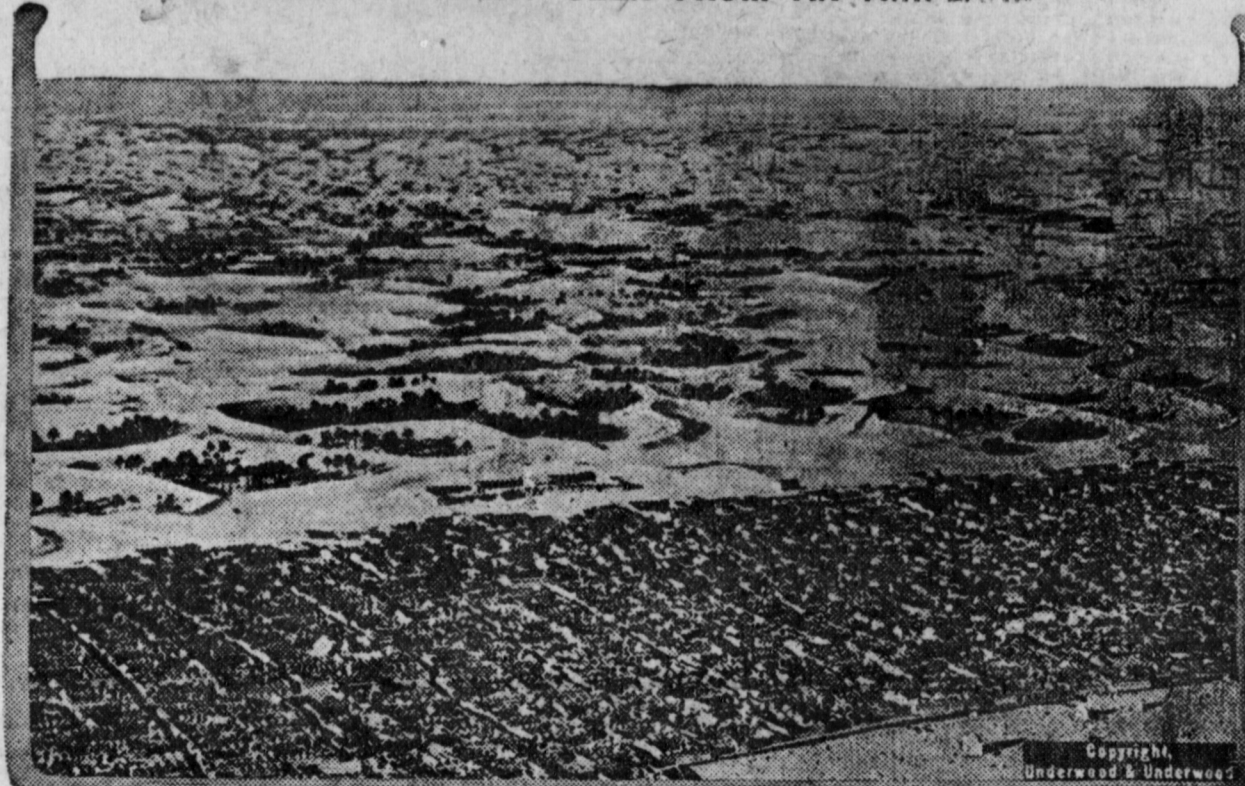
### Pound Potato.

Jake Leshar dug up a few sample potatoes from his patch on Thomas James lot this week and they averaged over one pound each. They were of the Irish Cobbler variety and were about as fine as ever grew about here.—Grayson Gazette.

### Kentucky Woman Gets Place.

Miss Mary E. Sweeny, head of the Department of Home Economics of the University of Kentucky, and prominent in the work of the Woman's Council of National Defense, left Saturday morning for Washington to take a position directly under Herbert Hoover in the National Food Administration work. She expects to be away about two more months.—Lexington Leader.

### SAHARA DESERT SEEN FROM AN AIRPLANE



First photograph taken of the Sahara desert from an airplane. It shows the section near Guemor. Almost all the houses, as can be seen, are fortified with high embattled walls. Before the French occupation these cities always had to prepare for attacks by the Tuaregs, nomadic warlike tribes. In the background of the photograph, the strangers' or outsiders' homes can be seen.

### Shelby Winners.

Ten of the winners in the Farmers' Home Journal voting contest were in Shelby county. The highest number of votes counted for any contestant was 7,640,200, held by Miss Lora Mae Harlow, of Bagdad, who got the capital prize, a Dixie Flyer automobile; Mr. George R. Carpenter, the Democratic nominee for assessor of Shelby county, had 5,462,700 votes and gets a fine Franklin piano. Walter Maddox, the thirteen-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maddox, of the Chestnut Grove neighborhood, with 1,015,100 votes, got a sewing machine, and Miss Elizabeth Hansbrough, with 987,850 votes, got a fine registered Poland China pig. Six others got smaller prizes.

### Five Brothers.

Five brothers in the Strickland family, of Houston, Texas, have enlisted in the war, and among them are two pairs of twins, as their ages show. Their mother, Mrs. Clem H. Strickland, is of direct German descent, but she told each boy she expected him to fight for his country and they straightway enlisted.

### Died in Dayton, Ohio.

G. Howard Speck, prescriptionist in Gish & Garner's drug store from 1875 to 1880, died a few days ago at Dayton, O., of acute indigestion, aged 65 years. After leaving Hopkinsville Mr. Speck made his home in St. Louis for several years, later returning to Dayton, his native city. He is survived by his wife.

### List of 117 Exempted.

Practically all married men have been exempted by the Christian county Board in a list of 117 eligibles excused. Only three or four married men were accepted in the first contingent of 52, out of the first 300 called, but the whole list may be reopened.

### Gen. Williams in Command.

Brig. Gen. Williams reached Hattiesburg, Miss., Saturday and will be in supreme command at Camp Shelby until Maj. Gen. Sages arrive.

### For Quick Disposal.

By Wednesday, 40 to 60 loads of dirt.

PALMER GRAVES.

### Professional Lover.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 27.—With victims in almost every State in the Union John F. Beckwith, poet, novelist, soldier and love-letter writer, has been arrested by federal authorities here, charged with getting large sums of money by defrauding women, whose confidence he is alleged to have won through expressions of love. He used a "follow-up" system of love-letters, it is charged, written in masterful English.

Beckwith admitted to federal officers that he followed a system in cajoling each victim, studying each separately and declares himself to be "intensely impressionable." His first epistles to his victims usually expressed his desire for love in an impersonal manner, but in each succeeding communication his avowal of love became more intense.

### Notice to Teachers.

The teachers of the several grades of the public schools are requested to be in their respective rooms on Thursday and Friday preceding the opening of school, Sept. 3, from 9 a. m. to 12 to issue book lists to pupils.

J. W. MARION, Supt.

## Special Tax Announcement By the Banks of Christian County!

Under the New Tax Law of Kentucky, Which Becomes Effective September 1st 1917

Money in Hand is Taxed 40 Cents on the Hundred Dollars; Money on Deposit in Bank is Taxed 10 Cents on the Hundred Dollars

In order to encourage our people to DEPOSIT THEIR MONEY in BANK, and not to hoard or withhold it from its usefulness in developing this community, we, the undersigned banks of Christian County, have by concerted action, decided to PAY THE TAX ON MONEY ON DEPOSIT by our customers, which also includes money in SAVING ACCOUNTS, and TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, on which we pay 3 per cent. interest

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PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO, NATIONAL BANK



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5 CENTS EACH

They have a national reputation for sweetness and flavor. TRY THEM. They are delicious.

All kind fresh garden truck, including corn, tomatoes, okra, potatoes, beans, peas, peppers, cabbage, squash, etc., etc.

Premium Store Tickets Given With Cash Sales.

See Our Show Windows

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W. T. COOPER & CO.

### WIDE SCOPE.

#### What The Food Production Act Provides.

Eleven million three hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred dollars to be used in stimulating food producing and conserving foods, and for a survey of the country's food resources.

Staff of county agents to be increased until at least one agent will be stationed in practically every agricultural county in the United States that will co-operate with the department and the State agricultural college.

Women county agents for demonstration work in home economics to be increased in rural counties and similar agents to be placed in towns and cities for the first time.

Farm-help service to be extended in co-operation with United States Department of Labor to assist in bringing farmers and farm laborers together.

Country-wide survey to be made of food on farms, in storage, in shops, and in homes. Estimates of family consumption of food to be made.

Extension of crop estimating to crops not hitherto reported and to include special inquiries to gather information on extraordinary farm conditions.

Hog and poultry production to be stimulated as far as practicable.

Increased production and conservation of dairy food to be encouraged.

Animal diseases to be combated on larger scale.

Increased efforts to be made to combat insect pests of plants and animals.

Further steps to be taken to destroy animal pests and predatory animals which injure crops and live stock.

Work for the control of plant diseases to be extended.

Survey of seed supplies and needs to be made and results published so that farmers will be assisted in obtaining a sufficient supply of good seed. Seed to be purchased and sold.

to farmers by the department if necessary in restricted areas.

Demonstrations to be carried out in the proper handling, packing, shipping, and marketing of perishable fruits and vegetables to decrease spoilage.

News service for various farm products to be extended so that producers and consumers can be better informed as to the supply and demand and can sell and buy with less expense, less spoilage, and less lost motion.

#### 21 Tanks Destroyed.

The Berlin war office asserts that in the recent British offensive 21 tanks were destroyed by the German guns and are now lying in front of the opposing positions in No Man's Land. Some of the crews of the monsters were made prisoners while others were killed.

#### What It Costs.

War expenditures of the United States, including allied loans, have mounted during August to more than \$24,000,000 every twenty-four hours. The figures, minus 100,000,000 just loaned to Russia, are contained in a treasury statement. Two-thirds of the great sum is represented by advances to the allies. The United States has been spending daily during August for its own needs an average of \$3,030,652.

#### Paper Trust.

Charges of concerted action to raise book paper prices were made by the Federal Trade Commission in formal complaints filed against twenty-three manufacturers and the head of their bureau of statistics.

#### Fearful Showing.

Out of the 138 men examined in this county, we are told that more than 40 had symptoms of tuberculosis, which caused such a few to be accepted for the army. Dr. Overby says it is alarming to find so many affected with the dread disease. — Louisville Center Advance.

## CARNIVAL IS READY

Tents are Up and Open For Business Balance of The Week.

The Carnival and Midway features of the Pennyroyal Fair this year bid fair to surpass even the high-class entertainment features of the previous years. The Carnival attraction arrived in the city on Sunday afternoon and unloaded at a switch near the Climax Mills. Their equipment was speedily transferred to the Fair ground, and on Monday morning, the tents for the numerous shows had already been erected. The company appears to be a high-class concern in every way, and the various shows are all of merit.

The free acts deserve special comment. The main feature is the high dive by Capt. Ringens, who, twice daily, at 4:30 and 10:30 in the evening session makes a plunge from the top of a 110 foot ladder into a 4 foot tank. Capt. Ringens holds the title of the champion High Diver of the world. He is assisted by Diva, the Diving Queen. Sharp shooting Belmonts give exhibitions of their skill with the pistol and rifle.

The list of attractions at the Midway all the usual scope of the up-to-date carnival. A large number of freaks are presented.

The amusement shows comprise the Monkey Seedway, an amusing entertainment furnished by five monkeys who operate and control by their own efforts an automobile running at the speed of 20 to 40 miles an hour; the Carolina Minstrels, presenting an up-to-date Old Plantation Show; the Western Tavern, featuring the far West, and the American Theatre, presenting a program of novelties, specialties and vaudeville.

The carousel for the children and the Ferris Wheel occupy their usual prominent places. Music will be furnished for the programs by the Royal Italian band. There will be no charge to the carnival grounds at night.

#### Back From Camp.

The following young people have returned from Binns' Mill where they spent a happy week in camp: Mary Campbell, Mary Virginia Stevens, Elizabeth Cayce, Frances Garnett, Adele Taylor, Margaret Rives, Annie Barker, Lily Caggett, Messrs. J. L. Moss, Wesley Dalton, Luman Davis, Phil Roberts, Manning Brown, Joe Alsheler, Manning Brown, Andrew Quarles, Miss Martha Ellis Soyars and Mr. Gus Stevens were the chaperones.

## PROCLAMATION

By Mayor Stowe of Hopkinsville Day At Pennyroyal Fair.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Hopkinsville, Ky., are deeply interested in the progress of Christian county, as well as our city, and especially in the representation of both at the Christian County Fair Association to be held here, August 28 to Sept. 1st, 1917.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the city, especially those connected with business houses, will by reason of their positions, be denied the privilege and pleasure of visiting the fair the last few days of the week, and for the further purpose of giving the citizens of Hopkinsville the opportunity of expressing their appreciation of such an organization as the Christian County Fair Association; the public spiritedness and untiring efforts of their officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. T. Stowe as Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, hereby publicly call upon the citizens and residents of the City of Hopkinsville, Ky., to express their loyalty and good will to the city and its interests, by closing their places of business at 12 o'clock promptly on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1917 for the rest of the afternoon; allowing their clerks to go and by going themselves, to the fair grounds and spending the afternoon in recreation and good fellowship.

Given under my hand as Mayor of the City of Hopkinsville, Ky., this the 25th day of August, 1917.

R. T. STOWE, Mayor,  
City of Hopkinsville, Ky.

#### Goes To Cadiz.

Miss Nell Baynham, of Edgote, will teach in the public schools of Cadiz this fall.

## COAL HEARING TO BE HERE

Railroads Wish To Increase Hopkinsville Coal Rate From 60 to 75 Cents.

The State Railroad Commission will hold a session in this city Sept. 15 to give a formal hearing to the railroads' petition that the coal rates into Hopkinsville be raised 15 cents. Chairman Lawrence B. Finn also states that several other sittings of the commission will be held here this fall on similar cases for surrounding towns. The disadvantage Hopkinsville suffers as to the short notice and the expense of a delegation to Louisville or Frankfort is thus averted.

#### Preacher Got Him Out.

Jacob Shklowsky, a converted Jew and a member of the Methodist church in this city was arrested Friday in Clarksville on suspicion of being a German spy.

Dr. Lewis Powell was notified and communicated with the Mayor and the young man was released.

#### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kleeman of Clarksville announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Jeanette, to Mr. William Vai Gross, of Cleveland, O.

The speculation in grain closed in Chicago Saturday, the wheat market opening at \$2.13 and closing at \$1.11 for September. Cash wheat was \$2.18 to \$2.30. The selling price will be fixed by the food administration this week for the 1917 crop.

Editor C. R. Hancock announces that he has sold the Trenton Journal to the Elkton Times, which will carry out subscription contracts and the Journal will suspend publication. Mr. Hancock is the publisher of the Pembroke Journal and has been running both paper for some months.

#### In Police Court.

Yesterday there was the usual Monday morning batch of prisoners tried in police court. Most of these were drunk and minor crime. Paul Dickerson, colored, plead guilty to stealing shoes. He took shoes from two parties and got 30 days for each offense.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.)  
Aug. 24, 1917.

Corn—					
Dec. ....	108	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2	
May .....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
Oats—					
Sept. ....	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	
Dec. ....	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	
May .....	57	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	
Pork—					
Sept. ....	42.35	42.35	42.00	42.30	
Lard—					
Sept. ....	22.75	22.87	22.70	22.87	
Ribs—					
Sept. ....	22.97	23.15	23.00	23.15	

#### Hardwick's Glasses



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Drop in and order  
that pair of  
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You have been  
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Lenses are ground.

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I'm glad we can keep track of the boys  
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## BETHEL

## WOMAN'S

## COLLEGE

The 64th Annual Session of  
this old time-tried institution of learning for  
young ladies, will begin  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1917

This is a postponement of one week from the announced date on account of an unexpected change of management.

The college will be operated in future not on the lessee plan but by the Board of Trustees and a part of the system of schools controlled by the Baptist Education Society of Kentucky.

The school has not a dollar of indebtedness and is on a solid and successful foundation.

C. M. Thompson D. D., President of the Board of Trustees, has been elected President of the college. Mrs. B. F. Eager, long with the school, will be the Dean and in charge of the dormitory.

The faculty will be strong in every department. It will be made in its boarding department an ideal home for young ladies.

The building has recently been overhauled and newly painted and an up-to-date fire escape will be installed. New furnishings will make the bedrooms comfortable and attractive.

The charges are very reasonable. Catalogues will be sent on application, giving all information.

Address, MRS. B. F. EAGER,  
Phone 946  
Hopkinsville, Ky.

#### Low Round Trip Fares

#### Kennucky State Fair

LOUISVILLE, SEPT. 10-15

Excursion Tickets on Sale Sept. 10 to 15, via

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R. R.

Good returning until Sept. 17.

For further particulars apply to local agents L. & N. R. R., or write R. D. Pusey, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

#### Finger Tip is Clipped.

Frank Mason, Jr., while cleaning his bicycle, spun the wheel, when, in some manner the index finger of his right hand got caught and the end of the member was clipped off.

#### Plans to Feed.

Through an arrangement entered into by the Food Commission and the Government, the neutral European countries and Belgians will get food quickly and neutrals will have some of their wants supplied.

#### Tobacco Ready For Knife.

Tobacco is beginning to ripen in this county and some of the weed has already been cut. The quality is fine, it is reported. Some of the farmers will turn out their sucker crop and endeavor to save it before frost.

Old brick for sale, 40 cents per 100. Also have sold some of the best.

PALMER GRAVES.

#### GASHOUSE TEST FOR SOLDIERS



Portuguese soldiers waiting their turn at the gas school behind the British lines in France. They are wearing their masks to protect them from the gas.



## Speed Program

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FLORAL HALL AND  
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TRAVELING MEN'S DAY  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 1.

### KENTUCKY FAIRS.

Following are the dates of Kentucky fairs as far as reported to us. Secretaries are requested to correct any errors or omissions:

**Pennyroyal Fair, Hopkinsville, August 28, 5 days.**

Elizabethtown, August 28, 3 days  
Florence, August 29, 4 days  
Barbourville, August 29, 3 days  
Bardstown, August 29, 4 days  
Franklin, August 30, 3 days  
Shelbyville, August 28, 4 days  
Hodgenville, Sept., 4, 3 days  
Bowling Green, Sept. 5, 4 days  
California, Sept., 5, 4 days  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville  
Sept. 10, 6 days  
Scottsville, Sept. 13, 3 days  
Morey, Sept. 26, 4 days  
Paducah, October 2, 4 days.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### Waste of Time.

Ephraim Jones was charged with stealing a dozen and a half jars of peach jelly from Mrs. Watson's cellar. He stood in humble silence while the arresting officer and the judge discussed the merits of the case. "He did it all right, your honor," said the policeman. "I was watching him when his head peeped through the door. His arms were filled with jars." "Yes," continued Judge Briles. "From all I can understand, this prisoner deliberately broke into that cellar, waited until he thought the coast was clear and then grabbed up as much as he could carry. Ethically, it is apparent, moreover, that—" The prisoner broke in at this juncture, "Pardon me, judge," he declared, "but what's de use en yo' folks wastin' all er dis yere legalish talk? I's done made up mah mind ter say I done hit sayhow."

### Notice!

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 18, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the Christian County Court asking for a public road near Fruit Hill, beginning at a point in the Greenville Road at the corner of Geo. Powell's farm and running in a westerly direction over the land of J. L. Wade, Wade and Nixon, C. W. Spurlin, Volney West, Victor Henderson, Wright, Lavina West, U. S. Barnes, Davis, West, intersecting the Highland Lick Road near C. E. West. The Court will on Monday the third day of September take some action in the matter.

J. H. DILLMAN,  
Road Engineer.

**The Darky and the Mule.**  
Many believe that there is a hidden analogy between a darky and a mule. Southern darkies are proverbial for their skill in handling mules. There is a comradeship between them that has led some scientists to suspect a natural affinity. This is a genuine case of heredity, not on the part of the mule but the driver. For a hundred years, perhaps, the males of that colored family have been mule drivers. They have learned the fixed rules, the unwritten laws of the animals, laws even more immutable than those of the Medes and the Persians.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitter. At all drug-stores. Price \$1.25.—Advertisement.

## L. & N.

### Time Card

Effective Apr. 15, 1917.

#### TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 92—C. & N. O. Lim. 12:21 a. m.  
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.  
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.

#### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a. m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express 10:20 a. m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 7:05 p. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.  
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:14 p. m.  
No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis and points as far south as Erin, and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

Nos. 53 and 55 make direct connection at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof.

No. 93 carries through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Tampa, Fla. Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connect at Guthrie for points East and West. No. 93 will not carry local passengers for points north of Nashville, Tenn.

W. N. CHANDLER, Ticket Agent.

### THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1917

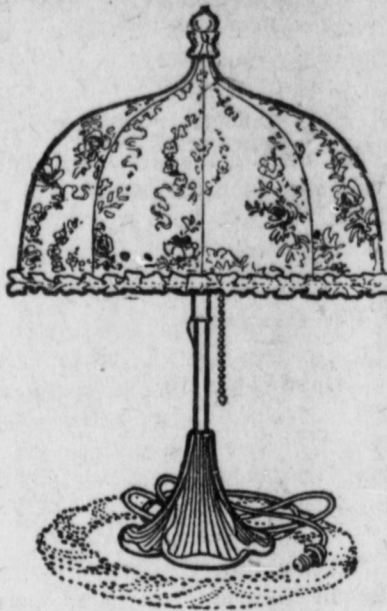
Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

THE TRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN (Tri-weekly,) together for one year for \$2.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$3.00.

**World's Smallest Democracy.**  
From the old, old Italian port of Rimini, whence the legions used to sail for Spain and Britain, you can see three towers faintly outlined against the mountainous horizon. They mark the site of San Marino, smallest of democratic governments. This tiny country is independent and autonomous today, and has maintained its independence and autonomy for nine centuries. It contains half a dozen prosperous little villages, and has a population of about 8,000 cheerful and patriotic souls. Over its parliament house floats its own blue-and-white flag, and incidentally that is about the only place where the flag is ever seen. San Marino has no navy and no foreign legations.



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**Lava Slow to Cool.**  
Even the ancient poets recorded the tenacity with which lava retains the heat, and Borelli, describing the great eruption of 1669, says the lava took eight years to cool. It is related that steam was still rising in 1830 from lava ejected in 1787. And this is not astonishing when we remember that the stream of molten lava which reached the sea at Catania on that occasion was at least 600 yards in breadth, 45 feet deep and contained 3,532,000,000 cubic feet. It banked up against the walls of Catania, which were 60 feet high, until it flowed over the top and destroyed a large part of the city. The huge promontory that acts like a breakwater to the harbor is the remains of that stream of lava that flowed into the sea.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 30c at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

**Almost Good for Nothing.**  
"Judging from the paltry salaries some of our ministers are paid," observed the near cynic, "one might say, with truth that they are good for almost nothing."

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We have just received a shipment of new model Gas Ranges. All styles and sizes. One to suit every need. Terms in reach of every one.

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## ABANDON FOOD PREJUDICES

### Don't Be Finicky

Be willing to try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know ALL the good things; not a few only.

People to easily get into food ruts---insist on eating only the food they are used to and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice--a valuable source of starch--when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff when corn--a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff---is plentiful and relatively cheap.

### Cook Food Properly

Learn how to cook all kinds of staple foods and to serve them in a variety of ways. Simple dishes well prepared are better than expensive foods badly cooked.

Many persons are prejudiced against certain good foods because, when first tried, the foods were improperly cooked or prepared.

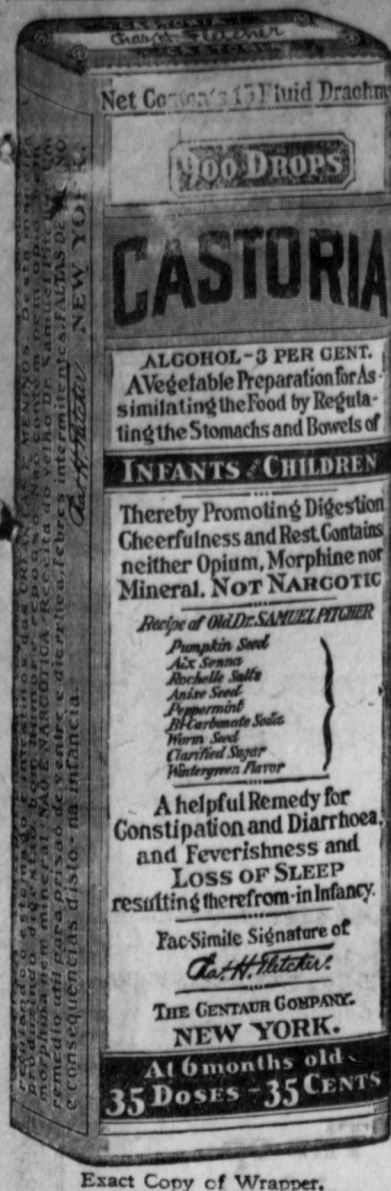
Remove from your vocabulary "don't like" or "can't eat."

Most individual prejudices against widely popular foods either imaginary or baseless.

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## TREASURE IN ROYAL VAULTS

Vast Accumulation of Jewels, Armor, Furniture and Works of Art Stored in British Palace.

Special precautions are taken at Buckingham palace during renovations for guarding the treasure vaults. These are three in number, and their contents are of great value, comprising the vast accumulation of jewels, armor, statuary, pictures, furniture, etc., which have come into the possession of the royal family through various channels during the last two centuries, and for which no accommodation can be found in the state apartments of the royal residences.

Two of the vaults are of great size, the largest measuring 300 feet by 200 feet. These are used for the storage of furniture, pictures, etc. The third vault, much smaller and steel lined throughout, is the jewel room, the contents of which may be termed priceless. Of gold ornaments alone there are over 6,000, weighing considerably over a ton in all, and many individual items would fetch thousands of pounds in the open market.

Most of these treasures came to Queen Victoria as gifts from other sovereigns. Every object in this vault is catalogued, and the whole collection is checked once a year under the supervision of the keeper of the privy purse.

## WAR GREAT LEVELER OF MEN

Dancer and Athlete, Patrician and Plebeian Are Equally Valiant When Call to Arms Comes.

I asked the president of an important college what type of student has responded most quickly to the war drum, writes Girard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"The surprising thing," said he, "is that there is no class in this response. At our college the boy who is regarded as the best dancer was among the very first to volunteer. As many glee club fellows as football men are going to the front. Athletes are no more eager to face the cannon than are our brightest students."

War, like death, levels up and down. Those aristocrats and high-bred gentlemen, George Washington and Marquis De Lafayette, starved quite as well at Valley Forge as did the frontiersmen from interior Pennsylvania.

Meade, the cultured patrician, stood the gaff of battle as well as but no better than did Sheridan, the plebeian. Marshal Murat, son of a tavern-keeper, became a king, and Marshal Ney, son of a cooper, later grew into a prince, and both were as valiant upon many a bloody battlefield as were the sons of emperors and czars.

## A Case for the Oculist.

The oldest inhabitant of Little Cockleton possesses a telescope which he never used.

"Why don't you make use of it sometimes, James?" a neighbor asked. "It used to be a good 'n," James said, sorrowfully, "but it's broke now." "Broken?" the neighbor asked. "How's that?"

"Well," James replied, "it was such a good 'n that I could see the old church steeple five miles away quite plain, but Joseph, the scoundrel, got the lend of it and tried to make out the steeple of the Methodist chapel, more'n ten miles away. He tried and tried, and couldn't, so that he strained my glass, and it's never been right since. Drat Joseph."—Buffalo News.

## New Artificial Food Products.

The Germans now add ammonia to the waste liquors of breweries or sugar factories, and produce food protein directly with the aid of yeast. Reports also come on high authority that in Germany artificially digested wood fiber is being used in stock-feeding. Wood is chemically closely related to starch and sugars, and the making of sugar out of cellulose has been done experimentally in the laboratory for a generation. It was only a question of getting the process cheap enough to be practical, and we who would scoff at "bread from sawdust" may be regarded by our children as old fogies, akin to those who refused to believe in airplanes and wireless telegraphy.—Physical Culture.

## Artificial Sunshine.

Among the efforts being made by England to get better crops, on account of the threatened food crisis, one of the most interesting is an experiment in growing cereals and other field crops with the aid of "artificial sunshine," provided by overhead electric current. This experiment, under the supervision of V. H. Blackman, professor of plant physiology and pathology at South Kensington, is being carried out at Huntington court farm, near Hereford. The purpose of the experiments is to continue on a large scale work done during the last few years near Dunfries, where in 1916 an increase of about 50 per cent in grain and 85 per cent in straw was obtained on a crop of oats.

## Terrible.

"My dear, you mustn't let anybody read that letter from Cousin George at the front. I'm surprised that he'd write such things."

"What's the matter with his letter? It's mighty interesting."

"Some parts of it are, but his confessions of his disgraceful conduct are dreadful. I wouldn't for the world have anyone know of his doings."

"I don't get you at all."

"You don't? Didn't you read that part of his letter where he says he was out with a British tank last night, and they rolled all over the place?"

## TIME IS THE TEST.

The Testimony of Hopkinsville People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Hopkinsville people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. They do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mrs. W. M. Kelly, 524 N. Main St., Hopkinsville, gave the following statement on February 8, 1912: "I suffered from weak kidneys and had sharp pains across the small of my back and in my side. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly endorsed, I got some at the Anderson-Fowler Drug Co. I was greatly benefited. Since then I have used several more boxes with great relief."

On January 16, 1917, Mrs. Kelly said: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to keep my kidneys in good working order. I am glad to again recommend them."

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## No Substitute for Bread.

When bread ran short in 1812 Napoleon's generals tried to make up for it by issuing double, and even triple, rations of meat, but this, with other causes, contributed to the diseases which ravaged the forces. As far back as Caesar's campaigns there are records of similar troubles, and Lord Wolseley in "The Soldier's Pocket Book" refers to the desirability of making the soldier's rations palatable as well as abundant.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## An Introduction Needed.

God once gave a reception to the Graces, all of whom seemed to be acquainted with one another, with the exception of two. Observing which circumstance, their host brought them together and said: "Benevolence, allow me to introduce Gratitude."—Leo Tolstoy.

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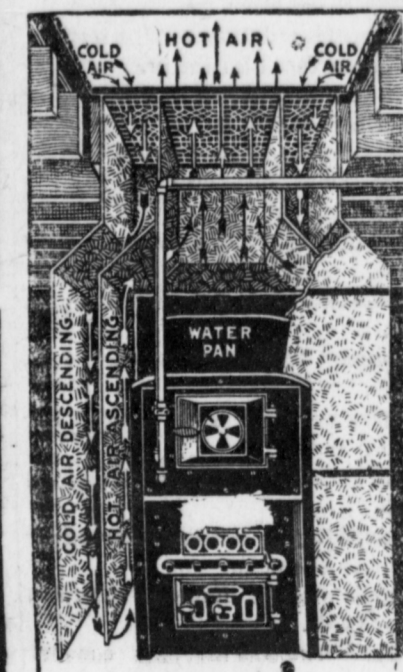
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## CAMP SHELBY IS TOO DRY

Kentucky Soldiers May Be Held Indefinitely For Lack of Water.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The Indiana and Kentucky national guard will be held at home for an indefinite period. An unexpected delay has arisen because of inability to secure a proper water supply at Hattiesburg, Miss., where the guard men of Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois are to camp.

A well has been drilled to a depth of 900 feet and it is still a "dry hole." There is one well in camp but it is wholly inadequate to furnish water for the entire division. As the war department views the matter, it would be the height of criminal folly to send the guard to a camp where there is an insufficient water supply and the guardsmen will be held at home pending a satisfactory solution of this difficulty.

### HEALTH BOOTH.

The Health and Welfare League will occupy a prominent booth at the Pennyroyal Fair, and in connection with this the Metropolitan Insurance Co. will conduct a rest room where visitors will be made welcome and receive every accommodation. They will also conduct an interesting contest for a prize of \$5 in gold, to be given to the one who correctly guesses the number of visits made by the Public Health Nurse during the first seven months of the year.

A free clinic will be held here each day in which the following prominent physicians will give free advice and diagrams: From 11 to 12 each day the subject will be Hygiene of the Mouth, and the following physicians will take the hour: Tuesday, Dr. Tandy; Wednesday, Dr. Fruit; Thursday, Dr. Grace; Friday, Dr. Saturday, Dr. Tunks.

From 12 to 1 each day subjects treated as follows by physicians: Tuesday, Heart Conditions, Dr. Perkins; Wednesday, Tuberculosis, Dr. Jackson; Thursday, Sanitation, Dr. Bassett; Friday, Cancer, Dr. Woodard; Saturday, Tuberculosis, Dr. Stone.

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be examined and free advice given by the following: Tuesday, Dr. Dade; Wednesday, Dr. Brown; Thursday, Dr. Rozzell; Friday, Dr. Miller; Saturday, Dr. Dade. The hours being from 1 to 2.

### Brought to Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 24.—The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Haughton, who were killed in an automobile accident Wednesday night at Saranac Lake, N. Y., will be brought to this city for interment. Mrs. Haughton was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Yeaman of this city.

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## MR. WILLIAMS' SALE OF HOGS

Large Crowd Was Present and the Sale was a Great Success.

Mr. John H. Williams, proprietor of Ashbrook stock farm, near Pembroke, held another sale of fine hogs Friday and a large crowd was on hand. The bidding was spirited and the sale was a big success. The highest price, \$400, was paid for a boar by Cherry Tip, the Ashbrook herd boar, out of Billy Long, a daughter of old Imperator. Eagletta, a sow, was next highest, bringing \$270. About fifty head were disposed of, all typical of the Ashbrook standard. A barbecue dinner was served at noon.

### Only Twenty Years Ago.

Ladies wore bustles. Operations were rare. Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody had seen a silo. Nobody had appendicitis. Nobody wore white shoes. Nobody sprayed orchards. Cream was five cents a pint. Most young men had "livery bills." Canteloupes were muskmelons. You never heard of a "tin lizzie." Doctors wanted to see your tongue. Milk-shake was a favorite drink. Advertisers did not tell the truth. Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.

Farmers came in town for their mail.

The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.

The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.

Nobody "listened" on the telephone.

There were no sane Fourth nor electric motors.

Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.

Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.

People thought English sparrows were "birds."

Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.

You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and it cost a dime.

—Exchange.

### MOONLIGHT SCHOOL SESSION.

The second session of moonlight schools opens September 3d. This is for men of draft age, 21 to 30, that were not called in the first draft, and also for others who cannot read or write and for any who can read and write but would like to improve their education. A splendid course in agriculture, domestic science and history will also be given. Every district should have a moonlight school and every man and woman in the district should attend. A large class will be more interesting and will encourage the men of draft age who are expected to attend. The next draft may include these men, so now is the time to teach them. Books furnished free for all beginners. All teachers are urged to teach and all citizens to help locate and get the registered men to school.

[Signed]

CORA WILSON STEWART,  
President Ky. Illiteracy Commis'n.  
[Signed] V. O. GILBERT,  
State Supt. of Public Instruction.

### Squeezing the Dutch.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Germany is increasing her economic pressure on Holland and now refuses to let steel go into the Netherlands for ship-building purposes unless the Dutch agree to devote the ships to German uses for a period of five years after the war. Secretary Lansing says he has received unofficial advices to that effect, also that Germany has refused to let Holland have more coal unless Dutch miners are sent to her mines to get it out.

Bulgaria is talking about the new territory she expects to receive. In the wind-up a good many Bulgarians are likely to get a plot four by six feet.

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## TOOK A SHOT MISSED MARK

One Negro Alleges Another Fired on Him With Shotgun.

Deputy Sheriff Claxton arrested Douglas Green, col., at Hinsleytown Sunday and lodged him in jail here. Green is charged with shooting at without wounding with intent to kill Preston Taylor, another negro. The trouble between the men occurred on Saturday. Green's examining trial is set for tomorrow before Judge Knight.

## MR. M'GEHEE'S SISTER DEAD

Passed Away at Her Home in Charlottesville, Va., Last Friday.

H. C. McGehee, of Gracey, received a telegram from Charlottesville, Va., Friday afternoon, informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ada Vest, of Charlottesville. She had not enjoyed good health for some time and grief over the fact that her only son had to go to war is thought to have hastened her death. Mrs. Vest visited her brother at Gracey, and other relatives in the county, some years ago, and made many friends who will learn with sincere regret of her demise.

### Cutting In Henderson.

Tobacco growers of this county have begun cutting and housing their crops. The weed being cut now is that which was planted in early May. Most of the growers will not begin harvesting tobacco crops until after the first of September.

### Swallowed Her Teeth.

Columbus, Ind., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Cox, 76 years old, living near here, was taken to the St. Bartholomew Hospital for an operation to recover from her stomach her false teeth, which the aged woman swallowed while eating a peach.

### Lost Their Little Son.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery died Saturday morning at the home of its parents, First street and O'Neal avenue.

### Sells Fine Farm.

Mrs. Sallie Renshaw and sons have sold their fine farm at Renshaw station, on the T. C. railroad, to a gentleman from Tennessee. Consideration not made public.

### Baptizing at Crofton.

Rev. Thos. Chapman, of this city, baptized several new members of the Universalist church at Crofton Sunday.

### Will Buy For Millers.

The food administration's grain corporation will purchase wheat for millers as well as for the American and allied governments, it was announced. The expenses of the corporation will be met by volunteer fees paid by millers and export buyers.

### Reserve Camp Opens.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 27.—The second officers reserve camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison will open today, when more than 2,600 men will arrive from points in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia to begin active training.

### Capt. Radford Here.

Capt. W. T. Radford, U. S. R., was in the city Sunday making a short visit to friends before reporting for duty at Camp Taylor.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.  
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If you raise a \$3.00 barrel corn crop you throw away \$900.00 by not converting it the stalk insilage.

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### Knighted By King.

London, Aug. 27.—Answering the question which apparently has arisen in the United States as to whether James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, is entitled to the prefix "Sir" before his name by reason of King George's conferment on him of Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, officials of the College of Arms, the official authority on matters of heraldry, today said: "The former ambassador at present is Mr. J. W. Gerard, G. C. B. He will not be a Sir unless he receives the accolade from the king."

### Double Assassination.

Salysville, Ky., Aug. 27.—Richard W. Lykins and his son, Green, were shot from ambush near their home on Johnson Ford. Richard was shot three times and died on the spot. Green received one shot and walked about 100 yards and fell to the ground lifeless. There is no clew to the assassination.



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### Baseball Team Hit.

Eleven members of the Dayton, O., baseball team were injured, two of them seriously, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, when a fast freight crashed into a passenger train at Mansfield. Four other persons were injured.

### Medals Offered.

Medals are offered by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission to the teachers who teach the largest number of men registered for army service to read and write. A handsome gold medal will be given to the teacher in the State who teaches the largest number and a handsome bronze medal to the teacher in each Congressional District who leads with the largest number. These medals will be made in the semblance of the State Capitol, having a center with faces of four heroic Kentuckians grouped around it. On the opposite side will be the teacher's name and the inscription "Awarded to ——— for great patriotic service to the State of Kentucky and to the Government of the United States in teaching illiterate soldiers during the world war 1917."

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